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1. PAPERS ON DR. LESLIE POWELL, PROFESSOR OF OBGYN, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH WILL BE FORWARDED THISWEEK. DR. POWELL AVAILABLE FOR SIX MONTHS ONLY BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER THRU APRIL, 1976. HOWEVER, MAY BE ABLE TO BEGIN GRANT IN SEPTEMBER FOR SIX MONTHS.

2. CIES UNDERSTANDS APPOINTMENT WOULD BE THREE MONTHS AT MANDALAY AND THREE MONTHS IN RANGOON. MAY BE ANOTHER CANDIDATE WHO HAS ASKED IF GRANT FOR NINE MONTHS WHERE WOULD ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS BE SPENT.

3. PROFESSOR GRANT WILL BE FUNDED COMPLETELY FROM FY 1976 FUNDS.

4. STUDENT GRANTS ARE ALWAYS FORWARD FUNDED. IN OTHER WORDS FUNDS ALLOCATED IN FY 1975 WOULD BEFOR GRANTS TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1975. FOUR STUDENT GRANTS POST ANTICIPAT-
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ING WOULD HAVE TO BE FUNDED FROMFY 1976 TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER

1976. WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE TO FUND NEW STUDENTS FROM FY 1976 TO HAVE THEM BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1975 IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO FUND, AT THE SAME TIME, THEIR RENEWALS. LETTER FOLLOWS.

5. FUNDS FOR KYAW WIN'S LABORATORY FEES TAKEN FROM PROFESSOR GRANT. LAB FEES ALSO WILL COME FROM FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR PROFESSOR. SEE SPOONER LETTER OF FEBRUARY 25.

6. RE REFTTEL B AND C DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS POST PROCEED WITH APPROACH TO MINISTRY. TRAVEL COULD BEGIN THIS FISCAL YEAR. ONLY UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME IS WHETHER UNIVERSITY FEES WILL BE NEEDED FOR OTHER TWO SCHOLARS. HOWEVER, STILL FEEL POST CAN PROCEED WITH TWO ADDITIONAL IV GRANTS. ASSUME THEY WOULD BE FOR TWO WEEKS AT EWC AND TWO WEEKS ON MAINLAND OR TOTAL OF 30 DAYS.
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